11. *Plant Protection.*—General plant protection measures were conducted in the State during the year under [illegible] cost of Rs. 15,00,000.

An area of 1,80,000 [illegible] against the attack of pest and disease during the year. [illegible] plant protection scheme was in operation. A Plant Protection Officer at State level with Assistant Plant Protection Officer at Divisional level and Plant Protection Assistant at District level were in charge of this scheme.

12. *Japanese method of Paddy Cultivation.* A target of 3,40,000 acres was fixed to be covered by Japanese method of paddy cultivation during the year; against which 2,96,907 acres were achieved.

Area brought under Improved Agricultural Practices during the year 1964-65 is 29,45,629 acres as against target of 40.4 lakhs.

13. The Agricultural information service and the Artist Section turned out useful work in bringing out useful publications, conducting exhibitions and film shows and in passing on the results of research to farmers.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. A. MEGGAI,

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING PANCHAYATI RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Issues orders *re.* Declaring the services of certain categories of posts of Market Committees as Government service under Section 59 of the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act.

READ—

(1) G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68, dated 28th December 1968.
(2) G. O. No. FD 14 BDF 69 dated 6th March 1969.
(3) D. O letter No. MD 179/EST/68-69 dated the 11th March 1969 from the Joint Chief Marketing Officer.

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Order dated the 28th December 1968, sanction was accorded for treating certain categories of posts as Government posts and for treating the services of certain officers and servants of market committees as Government service and also for payment of pay and allowances of these staff from the State Consolidated Fund under the head "34 Co-operation-b Superintendence b. A. P. M. Marketing" with effect from 1st May 1968. In the Government Order dated the 6th March 1969 cited above sanction was accorded for the grant of an advance of Rs. 5½ lakhs to meet the pay and allowances of the above mentioned staff and also for opening a new budget head "34. Co-operation-b. Superintendence-b A. P. M. Market Committees". The Joint Chief Marketing Officer has in the circumstances stated requested modified orders for debiting the expenditure to the head of account "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence-b A. P. M. Market Committee".

ORDER No. DPC 74 CMD 69 BANGALORE, DATED THE 31ST MARCH 1969.

In partial modification of the Government Order dated 28th December 1968 read above, sanction is accorded to meet the Pay and Allowances of the Officers and servants holding the posts mentioned in Annexure 'B' of the G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68, dated 28th December 1968 from the new head of account "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence-b A. P. M. Market Committees" instead of from the budget head "34 Co-operation Superintendence-b A. P. M. Marketing" as indicated in G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68 dated 28th December 1968.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* U. O. No. 1027/B/69, dated the 26th March 1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. S. NARAYANASWAMY,

Under Secretary to Government,
Development Housing, P. Raj and Co-operation Department.

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